Winter Arrives!

Winter arrived right on time this week with some frosty mornings and some plummeting overnight temperatures. Luckily, most days were beautiful after the frosts, especially yesterday, thank goodness, as our heaters went off with the power. Brrr!

Little Diggers Rock

On Wednesday it was again a delight to have Emily and Beth join us for our Little Diggers (transition to school) program. This week all of the infant children enjoyed listening to stories, playing with the other children and learning two new dances. The weather was perfect so we took the dancing outdoors to learn “The Chicken Dance” and “The Hokey Pokey”.

Student Leadership Group

Our student leaders have been wonderful this year, helping with classroom activities and organisation and taking great pride in caring for our school and infant students. As a reward for their ongoing efforts an excursion to Bathurst has been booked for the end of the term. Well done boys and girls.

Great Learning Goes ‘Alfresco’

Yesterday with the electricity out for the entire day many lessons were conducted outside in the beautiful sun. Senior students enjoyed writing and sharing a fiction text of their creation while the infants practised sentence writing and handwriting. For maths Year 4 – 6 students excelled at drawing and measuring angles.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr G

Calendar

* Family Movie Night 17th June

* Senior Students Excursion 25th June

Birthday

Happy Birthday to Mr Shanahan this week.
Students were asked to think about what life would be like fifty years from now.

My Day in the Future

Once upon a time, I was walking in the bush. As I walked up to a pond I saw a strange door. Although I was a little bit scared I went through it. When I exited the door I came to the year 2065. I looked around and saw a horse keeper stable and a lady. She looked happy, she had blonde hair. She wore horse riding clothes and was patting a black stallion, I decide to meet her.

“Hi, I am Emma English,” I said
“Hi ,my name is Emily,” The lady said
“Can I have a look around?” I said
“Sure,” said Emily, “Hop in”
“Hop in what?” I asked.
“A hover car.” She pressed a button on a machine, a yellow one, like a car with no wheels! And it started up it made an “err err” sound. I hopped in, it was a funny car, you turned your head to steer it.

We went to a school, they had automatic pencils and computer screen teachers. I went home, gathered my family and we lived there for a

My Time in the Future - 2065

Once upon a time, in the year 2015 I went to an old fairground which was abandoned and quiet. I saw an old merry go round, so I pushed a button to start it. I hopped on and I saw a big flash. I jumped off and looked around.

I walked around a bit until I got to a driveway. I noticed the place was different. I saw a newspaper and picked it up, the date on it was ‘22nd July 2065’.

How strange, when I got on the merry go round it was the year 2015. I was confused.

I went to the shop and sat down, a person can up to me and said, “Hello.”

Then I replied “Hello my name is Jinja, what’s your name?”

She replied and said her name was Kenzie. I told her I was from the past. She thought it was cool, I thought it was scary. I asked if she would show me around, She said “OK”

Then, we went to a vets where her friend worked. Her friends name was Eva. I saw that there was a dog in the corner, its name was Fluffy. It had a strange collar around its neck.

I asked Eva what the collar was, she said it was a translator so the dog could talk. Then we went on. Next we went to Kenzie’s other friend’s place. She worked at the local school. Her name was Olivia. She said she would love to walk us around the school. The school was so different to schools in year 2015, it was so awesome! The desks had built in computer screens. We walked around for an hour looking at things. Then it was time for me to say goodbye.

I got back on the merry go round and went back home to 2015.

Jinja Year 5
Parents & Friends

We had a Parents & Friends meeting yesterday attended by Julie, Colleen, William, Jennifer, Shane, Felie, Mandy, Mr G, Mrs Rayner and Mrs Shanahan. Some items for discussion were student reports and parent/teacher interviews. Upcoming fundraising for Sydney excursion, there will be 4 Bunnings BBQs run by Mr G and parents/carers. Also, Mudgee Lions Club have donated a load of wood to raffle. Mr G & some senior students will help sell tickets in Mudgee on 13th June. Phil Butler has also offered wood for us to raffle. Many thanks to him and the Mudgee Lions Club. Mr G spoke about our second Debating Competition. We have 12 schools participating this year! For Science Week in August a Community BBQ will be organised.

In the Garden & Kitchen

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a Sustainable Schools Grant from Bathurst Regional Council. This grant will be used to purchase two more raised garden beds and the soil to fill them. These will be erected and filled to be ready for spring sowing. These new beds will complete our vegetable garden space. Thanks BRC!

In Class & Out with ‘Little Diggers’

SENIOR - RONALD
JUNIOR - CLAIRE

MATHLETICS BRONZE CERTIFICATE
HARRISON
History Snippet July 1963

Another order will be placed for uniforms next Monday. Please let Gaye know if you need anything, so all can be ordered together - less freight.

Uniform items currently in stock are skivvies at $9.00 each, jumpers $14.00.

We also have some $10.00 fleecy straight leg pants available.